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Justice courts are held in January, April, July and October.

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··GOSSIP··

STUCK ON THEMSELVES.—The Campbellsville boys by the way evidently have a case of swollen head over their victory here. To judge from the following from the Times-Journal, whose editor also takes a shot at our base-ball editor. The article reads:

"That was quite an amusing article in the Springfield News-Leader to the effect that their boys should have won. It gives numerous excuses why they lost, one being that they struck at the ball too hard, and by doing so fanned the air, they should have bunted it, the paper goes on to say. With a score of 20 to 2 in the favor of our boys it looks very much like they should have won, doesn't it? Coakeley sawed out 16 of them and they couldn't hit a balloon if Coakeley was to sail it over the diamond. Winning thunder, they will never see the day they play the same nine that they can beat the Campbellsvill club. Why bless your souls these "pennyrile boys" who of course have no fleas on them, can play ball. The Springfield boys are a nice set of fellows, but they live in the house too much and do not take enough exercise to play a team whose boys get up at 4 o'clock in the morning, go out in the pure air and split up half a cord of stove wood milk two cows (if the family has them) and pick enough blackberries before break fast to make a blackberry cobbler for dinner. The exilerating morning air gives them new blood and new life and they naturally feel like they could knock an ox down. And there lies the secret of their success."

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ENTHUSIASTIC.—The two victories over Perryville by the home ball team has seemed to arouse considerable enthusiasm in the game among local "rooters." Practice has developed some good players from local talent, and Springfield can put up a nine now that will make a good game for any of the neighboring clubs. They want another whack at Campbellsville, they say, and if that aggregation can not be induced to come here again, the boys say they will try and pay them a visit to their own grounds. Anyway, they are spoiling for a game and they want to redeem themselves from the bad start at the opening of the season.

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THEY DIDN'T WALK—The great ten mile walking match for the championship of the world, between Dan Gilman, champion of Kentucky, and Dan somebody else champion of elsewhere, which was advertised to take place at the Fair Grounds here last week, failed to materialize, for material and various reasons. The two champions, with their managers and seconds and trainers, who were probably to be found in the shape of a colored boy and a young fellow with a ball and baby game, drove in from Bardstown all right. Friday evening all prepared for the great event in every respect, possibly except one. The truth is, before the great walk could be walked, they found that it would be necessary for the "ghost to walk," or in other words, the managers of the Fair Grounds required a cash rental for the privilege of the track, etc. As there did not appear to be enough money in the gang to pay for a night's lodging, the two champions and their followers quietly pulled out again in the direction of Nelson county. The sooner fakirs of that character learn that Springfield is not a sucker town, the better it will be for them.

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TATHAM.—It was my pleasure recently to spend a few days at Tatham Springs, enjoy the pleasures and comforts of that resort and partake of the water which is said to make one "holy, happy and pretty." The season at Tatham promises to be a very popular one, and up to the present time the number of guests exceed by over three hundred that to the same period last year, while I met people from all over the State. From Louisville and Central Kentucky towns Tatham seems to draw the most of its guests. By the way, the people of Harrodsburg seem to be especially fond of the place, and there can always be found a pleasant party from that town. Quite a number of conveniences and improvements have been added since last year, and everything possible has been done to add to the pleasure and comfort of the visitor. The hotel, under the management of Mrs. Wornall is up to date and excellent in every respect. Howard McElroy and Charlie McChord, two of our Springfield boys, preside over the register and are popular with everybody. I don't think I met a single visitor from the invalid to the youth out for a good time strictly, who was not delighted with the place and the universal comment is that Tatham, as a health and pleasure resort, is a decided success.

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OUR FAIR.—The Fair Company, this year, puts out an especially good program of premiums and the meeting promises to be one of the most successful ones held in years. Springfield being in the regular trotting and Fair circuit gives it the advantage of getting all of the best stock going the rounds and good crowds consequently will follow. The new catalogues will be ready for distribution in a few days, and it is about time the farmer boy is thinking about getting up that colt and "shaping" him for the show ring.

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HE WANTED TO KNOW.—He was from the Big North, and it was his habit to visit town very seldom—only on some big occasion—such as circus day or a holiday. He had seen an advertisement of a balloon ascension to be seen at the Fair Grounds here on the Fourth, and he came to town to see the thing, whatever it might be. After wandering about town without finding any trace of the object of his visit, our country friend evidently determined on a boil strode. He would ask about it, and probably remembering that railroads brought in many strange things, he broke in upon Agent Mudd with the query "I say, Mister, is that balloon 'cension coming in on that next train?" When informed that the thing had started by but had been sidetracked at another station, our rural friend left town, reflecting on the uncertainties of this world.

The politician.

A North Dakota editor thus unburdens himself: "The politician is my shepherd. I shall not want for anything during the campaign. He leadeth me into the saloon for my vote's sake. He filleth my pockets with good cigars and my beer glass runneth over. He enquireth concerning my family even unto the fourth generation. Yea, though I walk in the mud and rain to vote for him and shout myself hoarse and when elected, he straightway forgetteth me. Although I meeteth him in his own house, he knoweth me not. Surely the wool is pulled over my eyes all the days of my life."

If the hair is falling out, or turning gray, requiring a stimulant with nourishing and coloring food, Hall's Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer cures it.

Not Strewn With Roses.

Verily, the way of the newspaper man is not strewn with roses. He printeth the compliment—in most cases asked of him—and receiveth no thanks; he circulates the truth, which perhaps pincheth, and in return is told how few read his paper. May the editor get his reward in heaven, for God knows he gets nothing save bruises and malignancy at the hands and tongues of men for heralding the truth. The editor may deserve the reputation of lying but the only grounds the public has for forming such opinion are gratuitous write-ups, for we must acknowledge that in this line our stagger at the truth often appears ludicrous even to ourselves. In other matters editors, above all others, exercise great caution and prudence about what they say or print.—Record.

··WITH OUR FARMERS··

Notices stock, seed or grain, wanted or for sale or exchange inserted in this column FREE OF CHARGE. Farmers are requested to send in stock or crop items for publication.

D. C. Terhune has bought in Mercer, Boyle, Lincoln, Washington and Anderson counties 52 first-class sugar mule colts at an average of $40.50. Also half a car-load of cotton mules colts that averaged $18.45.

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Owing to the ravages of the chinch bug, George Woods will get 40 bushels of wheat off of 40 acres of land which is the worst case of destruction so far reported. After ruining the wheat the bugs moved on his corn patch in a body, and are giving it their undivided attention.

A glimpse of the work of the "hoppers" in Michigan is thus given in a dispatch from Kalamazoo: "Clouds of grasshoppers swooped down on meadows, wheat and other fields in Ostenow last week and have devoured every particle of vegetation. The farmers declare that there are fifty bushels of hoppers to an acre."

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There can be very little doubt but that mules will be better this season than last. The bounty having been restored on sugar, coupled with the fact that very little attention has been paid to the mule industry for the past two years, while the sugar planters have bought very few in that time, is an assurance that every mule, sugar or cotton, fed this fall will bring a price that will pay the feeder. Our leading traders have been in the surrounding counties buying up mules, and we learn they find very few top sugar mules.—Lebanon Enterprise.

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Blooded dairy stock is very cheap now, and the sensible man will put himself in the way to take advantage of the present state of the market. There is a wonderful virtue in a thoroughbred cow, only needing the ability of the owner to bring it out. From all points they will bring one-fourth more profit than a herd of the commoner sort.—Farmers Home Journal.

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"Doc" Montgomery Reed sold last week a fine mule to Lebanon parties for $225, which is the highest price paid for a mule in the county for a long time.

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The wheat crop in this county judging from what has already been thrashed, will be only about half an average yield.

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The low price of hogs is somewhat discouraging, to say the least. The prediction made last fall by many papers that the hog raiser would be able to "wear diamonds" this spring has hardly materialized; and the question arises how much farther must we drift? Cattle receipts at Chicago have been steadily decreasing since 1892 at the rate of 75,000 head per annum. What is the cause of this? Our population is steadily increasing, and our markets seem to be well supplied; it cannot well be from importations from outside our borders—a quite insignificant amount. We are left, therefore, with but this one conclusion, that the consumption of meat is decreasing. If this be true, even in the minor degree, there need be no serious "apprehension, as this nation has long been a meat-eating nation;" even should the "combine" raise the "rate" again. Perhaps, unfortunately, the farmer and breeder is on the outside of the combine, and therefore gets the brunt of it, or what's left after they get through. This hardly justice to the breeder, but how are we going to help it?

The Arizona Kicker.

Wednesday evening last Mrs General Beechem gave an "at home" in order to show off a $40 dress she has lately received from New York, and as she had her invitations printed at the office of our esteemed contemporary, she felt under obligations to idelude him in the list. How the old critter even worked up nerve enough to attend is a mystery to us, as the only society he is used to is that of Sing Lung, his Chinese laundryman and his old bob-tailed dog. In paying his respects to the hostess he fell over a $5 gilt chair and broke it to pieces, and in swallowing a glass of punch he got some of the liquid down the wrong way and almost coughed his blamed old head off. Later in the evening he wiped his chin on a window curtain and broke the glass with his elbow. As a grand culmination he called Major Shorter a liar, and was flung out doors in the mud. Mrs. Beechem's embarrassment and vexation could not be concealed, but she herself was only to blame. A blooming old cadaver who never even attended a dog fight or spelling school can't be expected to mingle in high toned society and make much of a success of it.

Friday morning a half-breed named Joe Chin was found dead in the road about a mile west of town, and a coroner's investigation revealed the fact he had drunk the contents of a two quart jug containing horse medicine. Joe Chin is the critter who stole and ate five pounds of roller composition belonging to the Kicker office. It gave him cramps for three or four days, but he eventually became frisky again. One of the ingredients of the medicine was antimony, but it took the full two quarts to make Joe lay down. He was the biggest liar and liar for a hundred miles around, and no one will regret his taking off. Why the Vigilance Committee didn't hang him long ago is a matter to be wondered over, though it may be that the shortness of his neck had something to do with it. It could not have broken by anything less than a fall of fifty feet. It is no use hoping Joe is with the angels. He's gone where it will burn the feathers of angels' wings like dry grass.

THERE WAS NO SHOOTING.

Our esteemed contemporary came out with acolumn sensation last week regarding the incident at the Bald Eagle poker room, which does two of our fellowtownsmen grave injustice. Both of them have called at his office several times to unjoint his spinal column, but the critter is in hiding and can not be found. The incident referred to was a mere trifle, Mr. Stephen Green was playing poker with Colonel O'Dyer. A hand came out in which both got three aces, and they raised each other until there was $50 on the table. When Steve finally "called" the Colonel and hands were thrown, both arose and drew thier guns. We grabbed the Colonel and Judge Graham grabbed Steve, and after a little argument both were convinced that in all the six aces had been packed up with the deck by the maker. Neither man had attempted to cheat, but it was simply one of those curious incidents in poker that no one can account for. There was no shooting no hard words. When the matter was duly explained the gentlemen shook hands and sat down and resumed the game.

The idea of advertising an eye salve for the cure of piles did not strike the fancy of Dr. Sutherland's conservative disposition, and this he never did until hundreds of people wrote the A. E. Sutherland Medicine Company, Paducah, Ky., that they bought Sutherland's Eagle Eye Salve with which they cured some member of the family of a severe case of sore eyes and using what was left for piles, which also effected a cure. Test cases of blind, bleeding and itching piles have long been cured by this all-healing salve. It is put up in tubes, convenient for use, and sells every where for 25 cents For sale by Haydon & Robertson.

The Ideal Panacea.

James L. Francis, Alderman, Chicago, says. "I regard Dr. King's New Discovery as an Ideal Panacea for coughs, colds and lung complaints, having used it in my family for the past five years, to the exclusion of physicians prescriptions or other preparations." Rev. John Burgus Keokuk, Iowa, writes, "I have been a minister of the Methodist Episcopal church for 50 years or more, and have never found anything so beneficial, or that gave such speedy relief as Dr. King's New Discovery." Try this ideal cough remedy now. Trial bottles free at Haydon & Robertson, Druggists.

Few medicines have held their ground so successfully as Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. During the past fifty years it has been the most popular of all cough cures and the demand for it today is greater than ever before. Prompt to act and sure to cure.

A Valuable Prescription.

Editor Morrison, of Worthington, Ind. "Sun" writes, "You have a valuable prescription in Electric Bitters, and I can cheerfully recommend it for constipation, and sick headache, and as a general system tonic it has no equal." Mrs. Annie Stehle, 2625 Cottage Grove Ave, Chicago, was all run down, could not eat or digest food, had a backache which never left her and felt tired and weary, but six bottles of Electric Bitters restored her health and renewed her strength. Price 50c and $1 a bottle at Haydon & Robertson.

To prevent pale and delicate children from lapsing into chronic invalids later in life, they should Ayer's Sarsaparilla together with plenty of wholesome food and out door exercise. What they need to build up the system is good red blood.

CORRESPONDENCE.

MAPLE HILL.

[From Our Regular Correspondent.

Probably the readers of the NEWS-LEADER think that we have resigned our position as correspondent, but such is not the case. Your correspondent has been suffering with tired eyes; however, he called on Dr. William Cheatham, the well-known specialist of Louisville, and has been relieved so as to be able to jot down a few lines this week. While in Louisville, Dr Cheatham told us that his father formerly lived near Springfield. We also met Mr. John T. Lux formerly of Maud. He has been teaching in Mexico for the past three years, and at the close of his last term came home to spend his vacation in "Old Kain tuck." While at Maud Mr. Lux was a very popular correspondent of the NEWS-LEADER.

Mr. Sam Warford, Willisburg, spent Thursday and Friday with our popular blacksmith, Mr. Owen Warford.

Rev. H. Bonta, Jeffersontown, was in our town Thursday. He was on his way to Millersburg, where he expects to hold a protracted meeting. He was also looking for a suitable place for the Cumberland Presbyterians to hold a camp meeting, and will doubtless select a site near here.

A match game of baseball was played at Chaplin, Saturday, between Chaplin and Samuel's Depot. The game resulted in an overwhelming victory for Chaplin. The Chaplin team has some of the best baseball timber in Nelson county, and they are able to hold their own in a contest with any team in Nelson or adjoining counties.

Jane Higgins, colored, died rather suddenly at her home near here Tuesday.

Protracted meeting begins at Mt. Zion next Sunday, the 12th. Our Pastor, Rev. W. T. Ebbar, will be assisted by Rev. A. P. Jones, of Burgin.

Mr. Frits Dorsey, Valley Hill, spent Saturday night with Mr. Rodman Williams.

Quite a number of our people went to Louisville to spend the Fourth, among whom were Messrs. R. H. and Chas. Williams, Davis and Irvin Crow, Shem Bishop and Wallace Seay.

WILLISBURG.

[From Our Regular Correspondent.]

Mr. Finney has returned from Louisville.

Mrs. Cooksey, Pleasant Grove, is visiting her mother at this place.

Mr. G. B. Hawkins has returned from Lawrenceburgo, accompanied by his brother.

Mrs. Perry and Mrs. Ewell, who have been visiting in Taylorsville, have returned home.

Rev. Charles Bohannon has returned from Louisville, accompanied by his mother.

Miss Fay Sutherland has returned from Rose Hill, where she has been visiting her brother.

Miss Elvia Bickers, of Lawrenceburg, is visiting the Misses Hawkins of this place.

Miss Ada Searcy, Lawrenceburg, is visiting the Misses Reed.

The telephone office is now in A. B. Wells' dry goods store. Communication from all points can be secured at this place.

Rev. Beasley will preach at the Christian church Sunday.

Capt. J. W. Burton is assigned to Distillery No. 5, Louisville.

On last Monday night the store house of Hawkins & Bro. was destroyed by fire. Cause unknown.

Miss Esther Duncan, of Louisville, is spending the week with Miss Guita Hawkins.

Mr. J. L. Searcy, Lawrenceburg, spent Sunday with his sister at T. W Reed's.

Miss Ella Shanuty will teach the public school at this place. Miss Ella is a good teacher and has always given satisfaction.

The climax was reached on last Friday night when Miss Guita Hawkins invited her many friends to a social given in honor of the accomplished Miss Bickers, of Lawrenceburg, the daughter of Chief of Police Bickers of that town. The decorations were beautiful, especially in the dining room, where ices and coffee were served. Miss Quiles presided over the refreshment table, which was beautifully trimmed with lovely flowers.

James Birch sold Yantey & Co. one lot of fat hogs at $2.75 per hundred.

Misses Cheatham visited their sister Mrs. Arnold at Maud on Monday and Tuesday.

One day last week while Barber Crouch was plowing, his horse became frightened and ran away to town some two miles distant. Charles McIlvoy captured the horse which was badly bruised up.

Mitchell Lynch says that he has the best crop of tobacco in the county.

John D. Hays has topped two acres of his tobacco.

Mr. Finns and Henry Scrugg, came from Louisville last week and reported the tobacco market very low. Scrugg sold his crop for 5½ cents.

John Shewmaker will ship his crop of tobacco this week. James McIlvoy and J. K. Cheatham will soon be ready for shipping.

T. J. Miller has bought a new buggy. Look out, girls, he means business.

Miss Mary Cheatham, of Harrodsburg is visiting her cousin Miss Alice Cheatham.

SHARPSVILLE.

[From Our Regular Correspondent.]

The wheat crop is an almost entire failure from the depredations of the chinch bug. Oats, corn and sorghum have also suffered to some extent from the same cause.

During the past week we have been blessed with bountiful rains and it is believed that the crops will not sustain much further injury from this pest, especially if the weather is seasonable and there is every indication of an abundant yield of corn. The tobacco crop is as fine as I ever saw at this time of year, and generally clear of weeds and grass. In this we see the providence of God manifested that when one food producing crop or one of commercial value fails another is supplied in greater abundance.

The first Sunday School Union was held at Mt. Freedom church last Sunday. An elaborate programme was prepared as to the number of speakers and essays. The doings of the committee seemed to get as many as possible to take part in the proceedings, hence each speaker was limited to 20 minutes. A large and appreciative audience, which would have been much larger but for the rain in the early part of the day, gathered to listen to the discussions of the various subjects.

A few days ago I met Uncle John Royalty, now in the seventy sixth year of his age, and in the course of a conversation with him he informed me that he had between one hundred and fifty and two hundred bundles of fodder in his barn that had been pulled forty two years ago. Some two or or three years ago he deposited a bundle of this same fodder in the vault of the first National Bank of Harrodsburg for safe keeping. I doubt whether there is another man in the United States who could show fodder as old as this, and think that as Uncle John is a Washington county man that it would be well for each of the Washington county banks to secure a bundle of this fodder with Uncle John's signature and deposit in their vaults for safe keeping. Uncle John has been a successful farmer and has accumulated quite a fortune. He has raised a large family and his boys have emulated their father's example and are good citizens and substantial farmers and business men.

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THURSDAY, JULY 11, 1896.

E. L. DAVISON, JR.

The great Democratic Convention is on at Chicago. The silver men showed their strength on the first contest by electing John W. Daniel Temporary Chairman over David B. Hill by a vote of 556 to 349. Kentucky's twenty-six were cast for Daniel. Blackburn's night for the nomination is being pushed with more appearance of seriousness. His managers claim that he will get 100 votes on the first ballot, and that he will get much of the strength of Boies, whom they expect to drop out of the race early.

The platform agreed upon contains financial planks which denounce the act of 1873, describes bimetallism as a British policy, responsible for the hard times and contrary to the spirit of seventy six; calls for free coinage of silver at 16 to 1 independently of other nations, and denounces the policy of issuing bonds to maintain the gold reserve. The platform also opposes any further tariff changes until the financial question is settled.

The question as to who will get the Presidential nomination is very uncertain, but Bland seems to have the lead so far. S. M. White, of California will be permanent chairman.

HON. JOHN W. LEWIS, who has been at home for a couple of weeks, is receiving encouraging letters from all over the district, and thinks he is stronger now than ever before. Mr. Lewis' record in Congress was such as to make him many more friends. He will not begin a regular canvass of the district for several weeks yet, but is probably keeping his fences in good repair.

FRIENDS of Congressman Bland, who has a boom for the Presidential nomination, are banking on his honesty. The fact that he has been twenty years in Congress and is still a comparatively poor man, seem good grounds for the assertion.

The eagle, the king of all birds is noted for its keen sight, clear and distinct vision. So are those persons who use Sutherland's Eagle Eye Salve for weak eyes, styes, sore eyes of any kind or granulated lids. Sold by all dealers. For sale by Haydon & Robertson, Druggists.

MCINTIRE.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

It has been quite a time since this little village was heard from; I will send in a few items this week.

Miss Cora Mudd, a very accomplished young lady of Clementsville, will begin school in this district Monday next; we wish her all the success possible.

Quite a number of our citizens celebrated the Fourth in Lebanon.

Miss Mary T. McCollom, of Harden's Creek, spent last week in this section.

Miss Doris Hill is visiting her sister Mrs. J. B. Johnson, of St. Mary's.

Miss Prudie Blandford, of Louisville, is visiting friends and relatives at this place.

The Misses Bucklers of St. Mary's visited this section Sunday last.

Mr. J. B. Hill, accompanied by his daughter Miss Etta, was in your city last Friday.

Mr. Kad Moore, an old and highly respected citizen of this vicinity, paid his debt to this life last week; he passed out of the evening of this life into the morning of eternal life the 29th inst. Mr. Moor was the oldest man in this section, and had he lived until September next he would have been eighty six years of age. He was the father of seven children, but has only three daughters to follow him to his grave.

Quite a number of our citizens are anticipating attending the pic nic at St. Rose's the 18th.

MOORESVLLE.

(From Our Special Correspondent.)

A few items from here I hope will be of relative importance, and hope to see this in print.

Rain! Rain! is the cry, high water and washed out fences.

Misses Josie and Lillie Shehan, of Maud, were the guests of their brothers near here.

Mr. John Hardesty and wife spent Friday night with Mrs. Barlow.

Mrs. Mattie Coleman, of Bottand spent last week with her mother, Mrs. J. W. Hays.

Mr. Jack Shehan and family visited near Maud, Saturday.

J. R. Moore returned from Frankfort, visiting his brother, Lucas Moore.

James Moore left for your city, and will be absent several weeks.

Mrs. Sarah Hays and daughter Miss Fannie, were in our midst the first of the week.

Miss Ardie Hunter and mother have been visiting in Shelbyville.

P. V. Wheeler, of Bohon, passed through last week delivering pictures.

Mrs. Will Bush, Mt. Zion neighborhood, and her sister of New Mexico, paid Mrs. Good a short call, recently.

Miss Pearl Adams was here in behalf of her school and paid Miss Nannie Barlow a call.

Fent Jones spent Saturday night Saturday night with his old friend T. D. Shehan.

A crowd from here are anticipating a pleasant trip to Tatham.

Mr. Peyton Briggs spent several days at Tatham last week.

Success to the NEWS LEADER.

THE LATE FRANK WALL.

Seldom has our community been so much shocked as when on last Friday the news came that Mr. Frank Wall was killed by a railway engine at his old home in Pennsylvania. That in the twinkling of an eye his life had been snatched away. But on the day before he had gone on a mission of business and pleasure to his old home at Wall station Pa. in the enjoyment of health and high spirits and possessing an activity, rarely witnessed in one of his ripe age. The subject of this sketch was born in Ireland in County Derry January 4th 1810. He had a vivid recollection of the scenes of his early childhood and often spoke of visiting his native land. His parents, Michael and Margaret McKee Wall emigrated to America in 1822, settling near Pittsburg Pa., very near the spot where he met his death. At an early age he bid adieu to his fathers home, and began life on his own resources working as a laborer on the first railroad built in America, and on the great Pennsylvania canal. Having a natural adaptability to mechanics he turned his attention to engine making and finally obtained a position as engineer on a steamboat running on the Mississippi. He followed river life for about seventeen years being a portion the time a part owner of several boats. His many adventures on the water particularly the gulf of Mexico in unseaworthy boats were examples of, as great men and judgement as were ever displayed by any commodore in our history. He loved to talk of his river life, which extended over a period of 18 years full of so many thrilling incidents, and various scenes. For two years he was in the service of the Government in the Seminole war. In 1847 he married Miss Catherine Kelley, of Columbus Ga., quit river life and soon returned to his old home in Pennsylvania till 1866 where he followed a farmer's life. He had saved considerable money out of his earnings on the river. When he left home he had but 50cts the price of a sack of walnuts which he had gathered on his way between his home and Pittsburg. Such was the humble beginning of the handsome fortune which he possessed at the time of his death. Rich in years, in wisdom, in vast experience and in this worlds good, "Uncle Frank" as he was known to thousands passed away. He had witnessed the great material developements in western Pennsylvania, the growth of the greatest railroad system in America, the establishment of the great steel and iron works in Alleghaney county, the growth of Pittsburg from a small town to a large city and the advadce ment of lands and territory from the forests to an open, thickly populated settlement.

He had been identified with every move for the betterment of the public, donating land for churches, schools and the ground for the depot on the Pennsylvania Railroad, which bears his name, "Wall station."

In 1866 Mr. Wall determined to move to Kentucky, where as he often said the lands were better and the advantages for educating his children greater. After looking over the region from Maysville to Lexington, he finally came to this county, bought land and moved his family among us. Though a stranger to us, he found a hearty welcome. He even loved our people and was happy among us. From the beginning he was one of our most enterprising citizens. In time he purchased large property in our county. Between the poor and rich, the high and low, he made no distinction. One of his marked characteristics was the respect and consideration always shown toward the poor. Our entire community was thrown in mourning over hisdeath. The vast concourse of people, who followed his remains to their last resting place attended the high esteem in which he was held.

No man among us can ever revere it to the name and memory of Frank Wall and say that he ever deprived them of a farthing of their own, that he ever failed to comply with his promises and liberally compensated the labors for his home. He was an honest man without guile, a brave man without affront, a friend without a stint, riveted with hooks of steel a strong believer in christianity and the traits of the church to which he belonged, the doctrinef of which as he often said were taught him by his mother, whose name he often used in greatest reverence. His memory will ever be dear to us, his honest, upright career a lasting example for all who knew him. Peace eternal to him, who during a long and eventful life was pointed to, as an honest, moral and Godfearing man

The griefstricken family has the sympathy of the entire community and the writer of this brief, hastily written sketch sensibly feels in the death of "Uncle Frank," the loss of a true and tried companion and friend.

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QUARTERLY REPORT

—OF THE—

CONDITION OF

PEOPLES DEPOSIT BANK

(INCORPORATED)

SPRINGFIELD, KY.

At the close of business June 30, 1896.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	$69,650.63
Loans to Directors officers not included	500 00
Overdrafts secured	966 09
Due from National banks	$46,214.94
Due from State banks & bankers	5,180.63 21,999 99
Banking House and Lot	4,246 18
Mortgages	8,054 00
Specie	$1,811.96
Currency	2,796.00
Exchanges for Clearings	157 67 5,866.63
Furniture and Fixtures	1,250.28
Total	$103,250.60

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock	$50,000.00
Surplus	3,000.00
Undivided Profits	202.62
Due Depositors as follows:	
Deposits subject to check (on which interest is not paid)	73,144.31
Time certificates of deposit (on which 4 per cent interest is paid	6,312.49—81,457 00
Total	$103,250 60

J. A. BOULWARE, Cashier.

G. D. ROBERTSON, Pres.

State of Kentucky, } ss:
County of Washington }

J. A. Boulware, cashier of the Peoples Deposit Bank, a bank located and doing business on Main street, in the town of Springfield, in said county, being duly sworn, says that the foregoing report is in all respects a true statement of the condition of said bank at the close of business on the 30th day of June, 1896, to the best of his knowledge and belief; and further says that the business of said bank has been transacted at the location named, and not elsewhere; and that the above report is made in compliance with an official notice received from the Secretary of State designating the 29th day of June 1896, as the day on which report shall be made.

J. A. BOULWARE, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me by J. A. BOULWARE, Cashier, the 1st day of January, 1896.

A. C. MCELROY, N. P.,
Washington County, Ky.

Commission expires January 13, 1900.

G. D. ROBERTSON, }
W. E. SELLMAN, } Directors.
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Reform Needed.

Mrs. Ferry—I wonder why all of those stage villains smoke cigarettes?

Mr. Ferry—I'm blessed if I know. They would be much more appropriate for the bero. He is always such an idiot. —Cincinnati Enquirer.

An Impertinent Question.

"You mustn't be saucy, Fanny," said the maiden aunt to the little girl. "No one will love you if you are."

"Were you saucy when you were a little girl, aunty?" asked the guileless child.—Truth.

AFRICA'S TERRIBLE FLY.

History and Habits of an Insect All Explorers Hold In Dread.

We have been so accustomed to hear of the ravages of the tsetse fly in South Africa that definite scientific information on the subject cannot fail to be welcome. Surgeon Major Bruce, at the request of the Natal government, is investigating the habits, life, history, etc., of this terrible cattle scourge.

The fly has been well known for nearly 50 years to be in some way the cause of the disease known among the Zulus as nagana, a term signifying low or depressed spirits. The genus to which the fly belongs is allied to the common bloodsucking stomoxy's and contains six known African species, for all of which tsetse appears to serve as a common name.

As showing the want of exact knowledge existing on the subject, it is stated that observers and travelers have even questioned the connection between the fly and the disease. Thus so eminent a flyterologist as Van der Wulp has concluded that the tsetse is not injurious or that its ill effects are exaggerated.

From Dr. Bruce's observations it would appear that the fly is viviparous, giving birth to adult larvæ, a most important fact hitherto unnoticed. The disease itself, he finds, is due to the presence in the blood of an inoculated animal of a flagellated infusorian, a hematozoon furnished with a membrane or "fin," running along one side of its body, with a flagellum at one end. The appearance of this hæmatozoon in the blood is signalized by a rise in temperature. The incubation period is from 7 to 30 days, after which period the hæmatozoa may be found swimming actively among and apparently "worrying," the corpuscles, the red blood corpuscles, becoming very largely reduced in number. With the progress of the disease the hæmatozoa increase in numbers, and at the time of their host's death may amount in the dog to 340,000 per cubic millimeters of blood.

Dr. Bruce has demonstrated that it is possible repeatedly to feed tsetse on a healthy dog without producing disease in that animal, showing that the fly possesses no specific venom, but that, if allowed to draw blood from a diseased animal or the carcass of one, they will communicate nagana to healthy animals. The disease is invariably fatal in the horse, ass and dog, but perhaps not necessarily so in cattle, in which it runs a much slower course. From some preliminary experiments, arsenic appears to have a marked action on nagana, causing disappearance of the hæmatozoa, reduction in temperature and maintenance of the red blood corpuscles.—London Chronicle.

The Dullest Newspaper In the World.

The dullest newspaper in the world, with the exception of one or two of the big London dailies which could be named, is the London Gazette, the government's own little organ.

This paper has been issued since the early part of the eighteenth century and has appeared regularly ever since. Government notices, appointments, descriptions of ceremonials, bankruptcies, dissolutions of partnerships, official dispatches, are all that it contains. No news of any other description is admitted, while telegrams, as being frivolous, are strictly tabooed. Its price, moreover, is a shilling.

Little wonder, therefore, that its circulation is practically nil. The only occasion on which the paper has ever had any popularity was during the Crimean war. Its offices at that time were besieged by crowds of anxious people inquiring after friends and relatives.

The editor at the present time is Mr. Harrison, although, as he says, he hardly calls it editing. He has no circulation to bother himself about, no advertisers to court and need take no trouble about the public taste. It is his proud boast that his paper is the dullest newspaper in the world.—London Tit-Bits.

The Druggist's Varied Stock.

"A drug store of the present day," said Mr. W. S. Thompson, "to supply ordinary demands must keep about 15,000 articles on hand. Every root and seed that has medicinal value, as well as the leaf, flower, and bulk of the plant, has to be kept in stock. So also must be kept the hundreds of preparations made from them, tinctures, extracts, fluid and solid syrups and decoctions innumerable. Then come the thousands of chemicals, acids, salts, active principles, the various preparations, pills, powders, all the proprietary medicines and hundreds of articles known as sundries, perfumes and fancy articles."—Washington Star.

Adam Was Fortunate.

Adam—I tell you, Eve, the tailors never devised anything for men so good as the fig leaf.

Eve—How so, my dear?

Adam—Why, it never bags at the knees.—Chicago Post.

After a Bargain.

"A dollar!" she exclaimed when the clerk had told her the price. "Why, that's exorbitant."

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"Well, I know where I can get it for less," she returned, "and I am too good a business woman to pay more than a thing is worth."

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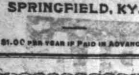
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ABOUT TOWN.

Blackberry Sugar cheap at Jos. A. Shader's.

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Extra copies of our big illustrated edition can be obtained at the News-Leader office.

WANTED—50,000 pounds of wool. Highest cash price paid for same. CUNNINGHAM & DUNCAN.

The People's Deposit Bank is putting on a new dress. The front being neatly painted, and when finished the building will present a handsome appearance.

Spring cleaning in the house is important, and to cleanse the human system is even more so. Nesi's Laxative tones one up, cleanses and regulates the bowels, liver and kidneys. For sale 50c a bottle by Haydon & Robertson and Waters & Browne.

At Greensburg, this week, Clarence Vaughn was acquitted for the killing of Luther Foster, which took place several months ago. Commonwealth's Attorney Sweeney made one of the most vigorous prosecutions ever presented in this case, being especially urged thereto by threats and anonymous letters forbidding him to prosecute Vaughn. Our fiery William is not to be handled in any such fashion as this, and these threats only spurred him to a more active prosecution of the case than he would otherwise have made. He cannot be bulldozed out of the discharge of his official duties.—Lebanon Enterprise.

Quite an exciting little scene occurred just after the arrival of the noon train at the station here on last Tuesday as the train pulled up a nicely dressed young man was seen to alight there from and elbow his way through the crowd on the platform. He had not proceeded far, however, when he was accosted by another young man, who took the stranger aside as if he would whisper a word to him. What passed between the two as they stood at the corner of the station is not known, but the young man who had met the stranger, was seen to suddenly begin to administer a series of blows and slaps on the face of the latter who seemed in consequence to be seized with a sudden panic, and as soon as he could get away, he ran as fast as his legs could carry him through the town and on down the road toward Bloomfield. Inquiry revealed the fact that the stranger, whose stay in our midst was of so short duration, was one F. B. McElroy, of Chicago, and his assailant was Mr. Archie Hays, of this county, but who has been in business in Louisville for several years. More than a year ago, Mr. McElroy married Miss Hays, Arch's sister, and it seems that the young wife had complained of mistreatment from her husband; at any rate a few weeks ago she came back to her old home near this place with the intention of remaining. The husband, it seems, sent her a message that he would be here on that train last Tuesday, and wanted to see her. The brother met him at the station instead of the wife, and the husband is now doubtless on his way back to Chicago, sorry that he ever wandered so far away.

PERSONAL.

—Mrs. S. B. Thompson has been quite sick.

—Miss Lettie Leachman is visiting friends at Lebanon.

—Mrs. R. L. Bettis, of Little Rock, is here on a visit to relatives.

—Mr. Billee Buckman is sojourning at Adams' Springs.

—Mr. Gustave Loeb spent Sunday in Lebanon.

—Miss Flora Mudd and Joe Clements were Lebanon Tuesday.

—Miss Jones, of Hustonville, is here visiting her aunt Mrs. Talbert.

—Mr. Ed Duncan has returned from Ft. Worth, Texas.

—Mr. Harry L. Brown and wife have moved to Lebanon to live.

—Judge W. E. Seleeman and family are spending the week at Tatham.

—Rev. and Mrs. Miles Saunders were in Louisville, Tuesday.

—Master Joe Scott, of Winchester, is visiting his cousin Scott McCabe.

—Miss Henrietta Spalding, of Lebanon, is the guest of Miss Katie Cain.

—Mr. Arch Hays, of Louisville, is here for a visit to relatives in the county.

—Theodore Leachman, of Louisville, is here for a visit to his uncle, M. G. Leachman.

—Mrs. Homer Bunnell and her little little daughter are visiting Mrs. Chas. Neal.

—Mr. John W. Kelly and son Louis, took a carload of lambs to Louisville yesterday.

—Mrs. G. D. Robertson, after a visit to her daughter at Lowell, Mass., has returned home.

—G. Rutledge Wharton was here from Harrodsburg, the first of the week.

—Mr. Jim Greene and his sisters Mrs. Lilly Handy and Mrs. Moore, of Texas, are here for a visit to parents.

—Mr. A. C. McElroy is in Chicago this week on business and incidentally to take a peep at the big convention.

—Mr. James Green, who has been living in Texas for some time, came in the first of the week for a visit to his relatives.

—Sheriff John T. Craycroft and S'dney Green left Monday for Chicago, to see the fun at the great Democratic Convention.

—Miss Maud Sutherland, of Owensboro, who has been visiting friends at Valley Hill and this place, is in Lebanon this week.

—Master Hood Cunningham gave a birthday party Tuesday evening from 6 to 8, the occasion being his birthday. A crowd of little folks were present and succeeded in enjoying themselves immensely.

—Mr. H. T. Crittenden, in charge of the construction of the new telephone line, or rather the reconstruction of the same for the Ohio Valley Telephone Company, was in town Monday. The new line is complete to Fredericktown.

—Miss Antie D. Grundy entertained a few young friends last Tuesday evening. Among those present were present were Misses Annie McChord, Ella Craycroft, Maud Sutherland and Messrs. Tom Grundy, Joe Claybrooke, Fred Caldwell and Emmett McElroy.

BASE BALL.

The lovers of the sport were treated to two interesting games on Saturday last between Perryville and the home team, in each of which the home boys were victorious. The Perryville team is composed of a nice gentlemanly k t of boys, who conducted themselves well upon the field and play a snappy game of ball. The local team is just beginning to round into form; it is composed of good material, such as those who have a right by experience and who have given their time and attention to the organization and in trying to revive interest, think to be the best available. We undoubtedly have in Colvin, when in condition, one of the best amateur pitchers in the country; this was unmistakenably demonstrated to the "fans" during the last two games, he having struck out eleven men in the morning's game and in the afternoon game thirteen, which is a grand total of twenty-four; who can beat it? The rest of the team is capable of playing good ball, and all they need is encouragement. If some of the would-be knowing critics would exert themselves as much in trying to arouse interest, cheer up the players and promote harmony as they do in fault finding, and others would invest 25 cents occasionally for a ticket to the game and help along toward defraying expenses, they would possibly find themselves doing more in the long run, for base ball, than by continually criticising, and take advantage of every trivial excuse not to pay admission.

The following is the score by innings:

MORNING'S GAME.

Springfield	4	3	0	0	0	3	0	–	10
Perryville	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	–	5

Batteries—Colvin and Noe; Hall and Casey.

AFTERNOON GAME.

Springfield	0	0	2	0	3	2	–	3	0	–12
Perryville	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	– 5

Batteries—Colvin and Noe; Westerfield and Casey.

The second nine from Lebanon played Springfield second nine here yesterday afternoon. The home boys had an easy mark, the score being 11 to 5 in favor of Springfield. Some pretty fielding was done by the home boys. The batteries were Noe and Cunningham for Springfield, and Able and Hardesty for Lebanon. They also beat Lebanon on their own grounds last week.

Personal.

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About Small Characters.

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While the Vanderbilt car carried a chef and a well stocked larder, the magnate, soon after entering the South Park country, felt a longing for a glass of fresh milk, and when the train pulled into Como he sent his servant into the depot hotel to get the desired article. The servant returned accompanied by the hotel proprietor, Charley Benedict. The latter carried a glass of milk, refusing to allow any one but himself the honor of serving such a distinguished patron.

Vanderbilt quaffed the milk, pronounced it excellent and handed Benedict a $5 goldpiece. The hotel man said "Thanks" and started to make his exit.

"I say," called the railway king, "don't I get any change?"

"No, sir."

"How's that?"

"Well, you don't get any. That's how."

"Milk is pretty high out here, isn't it?"

"Yep."

"Do you charge everybody $5 for a glass of milk?"

"No; some only pay 5 cents."

"Why do you charge me more than others?"

"Because we fellows out here only get a chance at you once in a lifetime," and Benedict bowed himself out of the car.—Chicago Times-Herald.

Also He Done It.

Eminent Advocate—Now, sir, what led to the assault?

Plaintiff (deaf)—Yes, sir.

Advocate (louder)—What caused the defendant to assault you?

Plaintiff (still deaf)—Har?

Advocate (roaring)—What made him hit you?

Plaintiff—Waal, you see, squire, it was this way: I called him a dad dang-ed liar. Sez he, "If you don't take that back, I'll knock a bale of hay out of you."

Advocate—What ensued?

Plaintiff—Har?

Advocate (stentoriously)—What followed?

Plaintiff (cheerfully)—Also he done it.—Gothamite.

Every Man to His Trade.

Financier—You literary men haven't the first idea about business. Here you have about 10,000 manuscripts piled up in this dark closet, and you say they are all paid for.

Editor Great Magazine—Years ago.

"Just think of it! Hasn't it ever occurred to you, sir, that you are losing the interest on all the money you paid out for those useless bundles?"

"Huh! You financiers haven't the first idea about literature. Every one of those manuscripts is from a different author, and the whole 10,000 of them will go on buying our magazine at 35 cents a copy until the articles are printed."—New York Weekly.

The Wrong Argument.

"Young man," said the temperance advocate, "did you ever think of the fact that the most successful gamblers, the most prominent political bosses, as they are called, are total abstainers from intoxicating drink?"

"I'm glad you told me," said the flippant young man. "I wouldn't be like one of those fellows for the world."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Confidence.

"Fear not," she cried. "We shall be saved."

They took courage from her confidence.

"Fear not. This is the fourteenth serial in which I have been heroine, and I just about know how things go."

And she laughed in the teeth of the tempest.—Detroit Tribune.

A Loved One.

Mr. Crimsonbeak—What kind of a dress do you call that red affair Mrs. Sayles had on today?

Mrs. Crimsonbeak—That's a calling gown.

"Well, goodness knows, it looks loud enough to call."—Yonkers Statesman.

Henry George Sustained.

Miss Culture—What do you think of Henry George's single tax idea?

Miss Gussington—Well, I see no reason why he should not tax single men, but I don't think he ought to tax single women. It isn't our fault.—New York Weekly.

Bonds of Friendship.

"Louise, I shall miss you dreadfully when you go away for the summer."

"Will you, dear?"

"Yes. There isn't another woman in our set who has your faculty for picking up gossip."—Chicago Record.

Still Consistent.

"Let's go out and take something," said a narrow gauge Prohibitionist to a broad gauge Prohibitionist.

"I'm with you."

Then they went out and took a walk.—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

How He Learned.

Teacher—What is the anatomical name for finger?

Tommy Tucker (raising his hand)—I know. It's Jerusalem. I've heard my papa say it when he hit his finger with a hammer.—Chicago Tribune.

Needed Change.

He was greatly moved.

Indeed, every rent day found the furniture vans at his door.—New York Press.

Ne Plus Ultra.

Brown—Ever see such a quarrelsome character as Smith?

Jones—Never. I think he'd provoke a professional pugilist into a fight.—Brooklyn Life.

Explained.

"Why do you suppose a trolley car carries a gong?"

"Why, that's to let people know what it is that runs over them."—Chicago Record.

BAD FOR HIS BUSINESS.

Why the Messenger Boy Grieved Over the Name He Bore.

"It's awful," the messenger boy said, "to think of the carelessness of parents."

"Do you mean the way they put babies up in front of bicycles and ride around the car tracks with 'em?" asked his fellow employee.

"No. It's worse'n that. I'm talking about the ways they give 'em names when they're too little to raise any objection."

"Have you a freak front name like 'Reginald' or 'Adolphus,' like women that reads novels gives their children?"

"No. It's worse'n that. My father named me."

"Well, your last name is Jenkins, and it's pretty hard to find anything that sounds poetic along with Jenkins."

"I don't want any poetry. All I want is a name that won't make me a mark for the folks that thinks they're funny."

"What is your name?"

"I've got three of 'em. Altogether my name's 'Philip Dwyer Quigly Jenkins.'"

"That doesn't sound so terrible bad."

"No. It sounds all right the first time you hear it. But whenever I tell it to a man he looks it over and grins and then calls off the initials and asks me how I got in this business."—Detroit Free Press.

A Great Favorite.



"There's only one girl in the world for me."—New York World.

Applying Her Method.

The professor is very punctilious about the use of language. His youngest daughter has learned to ride a wheel, and the fact is very apparent in her conversation. Now and then he moved uneasily in his chair, but he made no comment. After a time he said:

"Lucia, would you mind closing that door? I am getting as cold as an ike."

She arose to obey and then turned with a puzzled look and inquired:

"As cold as a what?"

"As cold as an ike."

"I don't understand you."

"That is very strange. It seems to accord with your theory of verbal expression. If a bicycle can consistently be called a bike, I see no possible objection to my alluding to an icicle as an ike."—Detroit Free Press.

A Continuous Performance.

"You remember when I proposed to you?" said the young husband.

"I believe I do recollect something of the sort," answered the young wife.

"And you told me I would have to see your mother."

"Yes."

"I must have misunderstood you. I never dreamed that it was the programme that I should see your mother every day I came home."—Indianapolis Journal.

Knew How to Keep a Hotel.

Great Traveler—I never saw prettier girls in my life than you have right here in this dining room waiting on table.

Sharp Hotel Keeper—I always get pretty waiters. Men don't eat much when a pretty girl is watching them.—New York Weekly.

A Progressive Affliction.

"Don't you get awfully tired doing nothing all the time?" asked the young man who thought himself interested in sociology.

"Mister," answered Perry Patettic, "I git so tired doin nothin that I can't do nothin else."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

The Mother-in-law Joke.

Wallace—For the life of me I have never been able to laugh at one of these mother-in-law jokes yet.

Ferry—If you had a mother-in-law worth $85,000, as mine is, you would laugh at every joke she made.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

To Drive Old Brindle Home.

How gently sweet the soulful poet tells,
How softly ring the chimes of memory's bells,
When 'mong his lines, so graceful, rich and free,
"The lowing herd winds slowly o'er the lea!"

The herd I tended as a hoiden boy
Was not to me a full and perfect joy.
Down memory's vista I can see it now—
One old and brindle, quite contrary cow.

Through every blithe and bright and beaut'ous spring
That passed by me on time's swift flying wing,
And every summer's eve that 'neath the dome
Of heaven came I drove Old Brindle home.

Though there were ball to play or sweetheart near
Or other joy to all of boyhood dear,
Or e'en if threat'ning clouds should lower low,
The cow must come, though fierce the winds should blow.

Full oft at eve I saw the woods grow black,
When trembling, yet not daring to turn back,
I've sought Old Brindle, who, with cunning care,
Was meanly and perversely hiding there.

I've wished Old Brindle utter loss of health
And wished myself a mine of untold wealth—
The first Old Brindle's roaming way to quell,
The next to buy, to deck her neck, a bell.

I've swung Old Brindle, trotting 'long the trail,
Holding her bur and mud beknotted tail,
Till mammy cried, "You little scamp, let go,
And doan' be chasin dat ole critter so."

But now, amid the trials and the strife,
And all the carking cares of busy life,
Methinks 'twould be a joy the woods to roam,
To hunt the cow, and, singing, drive her home.
—W. L. Visscher in Chicago Times-Herald.

Satisfactory Progress.

"Well, how are you going on with your wheel?"

"Splendid. I've got so now that I don't fall off when I meet a girl in bloomers."—Chicago Record.

In His Line.

The Zulu Chieftain—Have something on me?

The Glass Eater—Thanks. I'll break a small bottle.—New York Press.

Thoughts From Thinkers.

Employment is nature's physician.—Galen.

Striking manners are bad manners.—Robert Hall.

He is good that does good for others.—Bruyere.

Paradise is open to all kind hearts.—Beranger.

Heaven must be in me before I can be in heaven.—Stanford.

Often the elements that move and mold society are the results of the sister's council and the mother's prayer.—E. H. Chaplin.

It is an inevitable law that a man can not he happy unless he lives for something higher than his own happiness.—Bulwer.

The punishment suffered by the wise who refuse to take part in the Goveanment, is to live under the government of bad men.—Plato.

Nothing more powerfully argues a life beyond this than the failuee of ideals here. Each gives us only fragments of humanity, of mind, of charity, of love and of virtue.—Anon.

Men spend their lives in anticipations, in determining to be vastly happy at some period or other, when they have time. But the present time has one advantage over every other, it is our own.—Colton.

Mrs. Rhodie Noah, of this place, was taken in the night with cramping pains and the next day diarrhoea set in. She took half a bottle of blackberry cordial but got no relief. She then sent to me to see if I had anything to help her. I sent her a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and the first dose relieved her. Another of our neighbors had been sick for a week and had tried different remedies for diarrhoea but kept getting worse. I sent him this same remedy, only four doses of it was reqnired to cure him. He says he owes his recovery to this wonderful remedy. Mrs. Mary Sibley, Sidney, Mich.

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Even after the dead body of the mouse had been removed it was several moments before the celebrated Mme. Leontino could proceed with her daring act of placing her head in the mouth of the largest Numidian lion.—New York Press.

A Case of Assault.

As the prisoner stood before the judge he gave evidence of a man having passed through a cyclone and tapered off on a thrashing machine.

"You are charged with assault and battery on your wife," said the court to the prisoner. "Are you guilty or not guilty?"

"Not guilty, your honor."

"The officer who arrested you says he saw you fighting with your wife and pulled you away from her."

"Yes, your honor, he did, and I was much obliged to him."

"And still you say you are not guilty?"

"No, your honor."

"How do you make that out?"

"Easy enough, your honor. She called me a drunken loafer, and I tackled her on the spot."

"Don't you call that assault and battery?"

"No, your honor. Only assault. She did all the battering. Look at me, your honor, and judge for yourself."

His honor, in view of the facts, cut the fine one-half.—New York Recorder.

Modern Journalism.

City Editor—Did you secure a detailed report of that prize fight for Monday's paper?

Reporter—First class—chock full of horrible brutalities.

City Editor—Good. Tell the foreman to put it in the middle of the page, and then I wish you'd start out among the churches and get two or three good sermons to pack around it. We've got to keep our paper respectable somehow.—New York Weekly.

In an Emergency.

William Ann (to blind beggar)—Poor man, how do you tell when it is time for you to grope your way home?

Blind Man—By the heat of the sun, kind sir.

William Ann—But suppose the sun is under a cloud?

Blind Man—I sneak behind dat bush an have a peep at mo ticker.—New York World.

A Truthful Statement.

Aunt—Oscar, what dress did your mother put on to go to the ball?

Oscar—A long, white, short dress.

Aunt—Nonsense. It cannot have been both long and short.

Oscar—Yes, auntie, it was long at the bottom and short at the top.—Familienblatt.

Held Up.

Wheeler—I see by the papers that a Chicago bicycler was held up by two men.

Sprocket (feeling if the court plaster was in place on his face)—I wish to gracious it had been me!—Yonkers Statesman.

Biblical Item.

"What did the children of Israel do after passing through the Red sea?" asked a New York city Sunday school teacher.

"Dried their clothes, I suppose," replied Johnnie Chaffie.—Texas Sifter.

Hurt His Feelings.

Dime Museum Manager—What's that rumpus in the dining room?

Assistant—There was a table knife missing, and the cook laid it to the sword swallower.—New York Press.

Rarely Visited Barber Shops.



Distinguished Foreigner—Have you nevaire met my cousin, ze Duc le Montmorenci, ven he vas in sa New York?

Plain American—No, I always shave myself.—Texas Sifter.

Cause Enough.

"I hear that your relations with your wife are strained."

"Yes."

"What caused it?"

"Her relations."—New York World.

A Boyish Threat.

Rollo (after a lathering)—You wait till I grow up.

Father—What will you do then?

Rollo—Well, do I look like a boy that would return good for evil?—Truth.

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